

Preliminary Amendment  
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A1  
cncld. criteria, or the email is processed in accordance with step (d) in  
claim 1 where the email is immediately transmitted to the  
recipient(s) with no further intervention.

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A2 10. (Amended) A computer or network of computers adapted to  
operate in accordance with the method of claim 1.

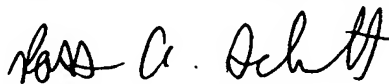
11. (Amended) Computer readable media adapted to operate a  
computer or network of computers in accordance with claim 1.

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REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment amends Claims 7-8 and 10-11 so that  
these claims are no longer multiply dependent in order to reduce  
official fees. The Applicants may elect to amend Claims 7-8 and  
10-11 to make them again multiply dependent or to add additional  
claims to this application to provide coverage similar to, broader  
than, or narrower than the present claims at any time during the  
pendency of the above-identified U.S. application.

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